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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 38-44 – Subsisting Civilians, DOD and DA Employees

1. Reference:

- a. AR 30-1, The Army Food Service Program, 15 Aug 89.
- b. Message, HQDA, DALO-TST, 200657Z Sep 01, subject: FY2002 Meal Rates.

2. The following guidelines govern subsistence of civilians in appropriated fund dining facilities, other than Ireland Army Community Hospital.

3. Groups of ten or more civilians (nonprofit youth groups and junior ROTC, entertainment groups, civilian dignitaries, veterans reunion groups) will request in writing, no later than 12 weeks prior to requested meal date, to eat in an appropriated fund dining facility. The Commanding General's Action Group (CGAG) will consider requests. The approval authority for group requests is the USAARMC Chief of Staff. Point of contact for the CGAG is the Secretary of the General Staff, 4-3711.

4. Military dependants / Individual civilians possessing a Department of Defense issued identification card may, on an occasional basis, eat in dining facilities with prior approval by the Installation Food Advisor, 4-3549. Approval must be obtained and information provided to the supporting dining facility with no less than 72 hours notice.

5. In almost all circumstances, active duty soldiers will receive priority in dining facility lines. Dining Facility managers will facilitate this by setting aside hours or a line for active duty only, posting signs that direct active duty to go to the front of the line, or other means depending on the layout of a particular dining facility. Authorization for groups or individuals will be granted only when such support will not adversely affect the service to authorized diners.

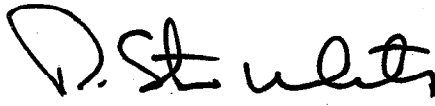
6. Family members, guests of military personnel, military retirees, and DoD and DA employees with advance reservations will be authorized to subsist in appropriated fund dining facilities

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during the recurring special occasions of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Family Days, and Quarterly Cadre Appreciation Dinners.

7. This policy becomes effective immediately and supercedes Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 38-39 -- Subsisting Civilians, DOD and DA Employees.



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